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In re Application of:

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DISTRIBUTED ASYNCHRONOUS ARCHITECTURE

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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated <b>July 9, 2008</b> , reconsideration is respectfully		
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the begins on page 2 of this paper.	listing of the claims which
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
$\boxtimes$	Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.	